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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of July 2021 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2021.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 97 opinions, 52 summary dispositions, and 61 other written decisions in July. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>July 2021</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>35</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>210</u>
Opinion - Civil	9	21	11	9	50
Opinion - Criminal	8	18	12	9	47
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	4	15	1	2	22
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	8	7	1	14	30
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	3	7	7	5	22
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	0	2	9	6	17
Other - Civil	3	3	5	2	13
Other - Criminal	0	1	5	3	9

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 444 opinions, 359 summary dispositions, and 473 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>330</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>1276</u>
Opinion - Civil	46	57	62	54	219
Opinion - Criminal	67	48	67	43	225
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	32	40	11	26	109
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	92	82	19	57	250
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	39	53	60	56	208
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	15	26	32	19	92
Other - Civil	22	36	26	23	107
Other - Criminal	17	15	18	16	66

Appeals Filed

A total of 193 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>July 2021</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>50</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>193</u>
Civil.....	29	22	20	36	107
Criminal	21	27	16	22	86

So far this year, a total of 1278 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>322</u>	<u>363</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>1278</u>
Civil.....	146	171	137	170	624
Criminal	176	192	154	132	654

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2183 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>650</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>559</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>2183</u>
Civil.....	233	203	192	202	830
Criminal	417	362	367	207	1353

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 10 and disposed of 4 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Sup. Writs Terminated	0	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	1	<u>4</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	0	1	2	1	4
Sup. Writs Pending.....	35	19	11	12	77

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 13 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	1	3	7	2	13
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	3	8	4	7	22

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 55 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 3 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and one request for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>55</u>
Civil.....	5	9	8	4	26
Criminal	13	7	3	6	29
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Civil.....	1	0	1	1	3
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0